

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claim(s) as follows:

Claims 1-27 (Cancelled)

Claims 28-35 (Withdrawn)

Claim 36 (New): A process for transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface comprising the steps of:

providing a composite sheet having a releasable support sheet layer, a plastic film layer adjacent to the releasable support sheet, a rubber-based hot melt adhesive layer adjacent to the plastic film layer;

applying said composite sheet to an image with said rubber-based hot melt adhesive layer in contact with said image to produce an image layer;

obtaining a decal by washing away the paper containing the image to be transferred and exposing the outer side layer of the image layer;

positioning the decal so that the outer side layer of the image layer contacts the surface;

applying heat to the releasable support sheet layer wherein the adhesive migrates through the image layer transferring the image into the surface; and

removing the releasable support sheet layer.